

The Democratic convention which lately assembled at St. Louis denounced "protection as a robbery of the many to enrich the few," and favored a "revision and gradual reduction of the tariff."

On this issue it stands distinctly made. It is not by means of a tariff that the Republican party has uniformly adhered to the policy of protection, the Democratic party has been consistent in its opposition. It has held to the doctrine of a revenue tariff, and during all of the years of the confederacy it has maintained that the protective system was opposed to the principles of the Constitution and in violation of sound economics. The objections which are now urged against it are only a repetition of those which have found

When the forces of sound money should disband and leave the field.

We not only established the gold standard, but we provided such safeguards as will maintain our silver and paper currency at parity with it. But all of this may be destroyed by the action of the Congress, or endangered by an unfriendly Secretary of the Treasury. Our past experience warns us that it is only a question of time when those who are always opposed to a sound monetary policy will again seek to overthrow it.

The Republican convention did well not only to pledge anew our fidelity to the gold standard, but to declare its purpose to uphold "the integrity and value of our national currency." There should be no

homes. The sum of over \$20,000,000 now available in the reclamation fund, to which additions are constantly being made, guarantees, under wise administration, great progress in the work of irrigation, and the settlement of the arid region within a few years.

The development of trade with the Orient promises to absorb the increased production of cereals in the Far West, so as to leave the market conditions on the Atlantic seaboard undisturbed. The settlement of the present unproductive regions will open a market for the manufactures of the East.

Only by unduly extending this letter could I consider all of the declarations embraced in the platform of the convention.

**Authorities of Deal Accuse Him of Aiding a Gambling House.**

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Sept. 21.—Henry Zuckerman, a New York broker, was placed under arrest this morning by Deal officers and held under \$200 bail for a hearing. He is charged by Mayor Hogenkamp of Deal with aiding and abetting the keeping of a gambling house.

The arrest is the outcome of three pistol-point, door-smashing raids by the county and local authorities on the home club. Several officers have testified under oath that they saw the gambling paraphernalia taken from Zuckerman's summer cottage.

**Morris & Brown Win in Their Litigation Over Pacific Prices Purchase.**

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 21.—Judge Rodgers today awarded to Morris & Brown, brokers of New York and Pittsburgh, \$36,168.75, the firm having sued J. H. McCutcheon, John A. McCutcheon and John D. Armstrong, surviving partners of Lathrop R. Bacon, to recover on 500 shares of Northern Pacific stock bought in 1901 during the time when the stock was being sold at a discount.

The Court maintained that it had power to compel the defendants to pay the amount the Morris & Brown, with legal interest, to Morris & Brown proved the purchase of the stock as ordered by the defendants.

that he cannot carry the State for Judge Parker he will endeavor to carry the Legislature for the purpose of having himself elected to the United States Senate. While Mr. Taggart is very popular in Indiana, and popularity is likely to receive further and sharper shock if he attempts to go further with that ambition, which is well known to be harboring."

**Sully Renominated for Congress.**

MANCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 21.—For the sixteenth consecutive time, the Hon. Cyrus A. Sully, known as the "Tall Pine of the Merrimack," was to-day unanimously renominated for Congress by the Republicans of the First Congress district.

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